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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 & 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims, and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants also request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Our check No. 345084 in the amount of \$490.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is submitted herewith for the three-month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or

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credit any overpayment, that might be due in connection with this application to our Deposit Account 10-0435 with reference to our Matter No. 3220-69768.